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Enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, of the Tenth Year of His present Majesty, for amending and widening several Roads, leading from *The Bell*, in *Stoke Ferry*, in the County of *Norfolk*; and for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Road from *Methwold Warren House*, to a Place called *The Devil's Ditch*, in the said County.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for amending and widening several Roads, leading from *The Bell*, in *Stoke-Ferry*, in the County of *Norfolk*:"

Preamble re-
cites Act
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And whereas the Term of the said Act is near expiring, and a considerable Sum of Money hath been borrowed, and is now due and owing, upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be collected upon the said Roads; which Money cannot be repaid, and the Roads effectually amended and kept in good Repair, unless the Term and Powers of the said Act are enlarged, and some of the Tolls increased:

And whereas a small Piece of Road, lying between *Methwold Warren House* (being the Termination of One of the

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Branches of Road included in the said recited Act) and a certain Place called *The Devil's Ditch* (which divides the Parishes of *Hockwold with Wilton and Weeting*) in the Road leading from *King's Lynn* towards *London*, is greatly out of Repair, and cannot be effectually amended and kept in good Repair by the ordinary Course of Law :

May it therefore please Your MAJESTY,

That it may be Enacted; And be it Enacted by the KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Act, and the several Powers and Provisions therein contained (except such as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties, and also such as are hereby varied, altered, or repealed) shall be and continue in full Force and Effect, from and after the Expiration of the present Term of the said recited Act, for and during the further Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, in like Manner, and as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act, and shall extend to the said Piece of Road lying between *Methwold Warren House* and the Place called *The Devil's Ditch* aforesaid, for the Purpose of amending, widening, and keeping the same in Repair, and in all other Respects, as if the said Piece of Road had been Part of the Roads comprised in the said recited Act; which additional Term shall be, and is hereby made subject to the Payment of all Money due and owing upon the Credit of the said recited Act, and that shall be due and owing upon the Credit thereof, and of this Act.

No Turnpike to be erected between *Methwold* and *The Devil's Ditch*.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That nothing in the said recited Act, or this Act, shall authorize the Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the said recited Act, to erect any Turnpike or Toll Gate between the Town of *Methwold* and the said Place called *The Devil's Ditch*, or permit or suffer any private Gate or Post to be or continue across the said Road, or within Five Yards of the Centre thereof.

Limitations as to the Performance of Statute Duty.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That no Trustee or Trustees, Surveyor or Surveyors, acting under the Authority of

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of this or the said recited Act, shall cause any Inhabitant, liable to do Statute Duty on the said Turnpike Roads included within this or the said recited Act, in any of the Parishes, to perform the said Duty with his Team, except in the Months of *January, February, March, or May*, in every Year, without his own voluntary Consent; nor shall the Parish of *Northwold* be subject to more than Three Days Labour, nor that of *Methwold* to more than Two Days Labour Annually, on the said Turnpike Roads included within this or the said recited Act.

And be it further Enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the several Tolls now payable by virtue of the said recited Act shall cease, determine, and be no longer payable; and that instead thereof, the following Tolls shall be demanded and taken, by virtue of the said recited Act and this Act; (that is to say)

Present Tolls discontinued and others granted.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Afs, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of One Penny:

For every Chaise, drawn by One Horse, Mare, Gelding, or other Beast, the Sum of Four Pence:

For every Coach, Machine, Landau, Berlin, Chariot, Chaise, or Calash, drawn by Two Horses, Mares, Geldings, or other Beasts, the Sum of Six Pence; and drawn by Three or Four Horses, Mares, Geldings, or other Beasts, the Sum of One Shilling; and drawn by Six Horses, Mares, Geldings, or other Beasts, the Sum of One Shilling and Six Pence:

For every Cart or Curry, drawn by One Horse, Mare, Gelding, or other Beast, the Sum of Three Pence:

For every Cart drawn by Two, Three, or Four Horses, Mares, Geldings, or other Beasts, the Sum of Four Pence Half-penny; and drawn by more than Four Horses, Mares, Geldings, or other Beasts, the Sum of Six Pence:

For every Waggon drawn by not more than Four Horses, Mares, Geldings, or other Beasts, the Sum of Six Pence; and drawn by Five or Six Horses, Mares, Geldings, or other Beasts, the Sum of Nine Pence; and drawn by more than Six Horses, Mares, Geldings, or other Beasts, the Sum of One Shilling:

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or other Neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling *per* Score, and so in Proportion for a greater or less Number:

For every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Six Pence *per* Score, and so in Proportion for a greater or less Number.

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And the several Powers and Provisions contained in the said recited Act, shall extend to the said Tolls respectively, for the collecting, recovering, and applying thereof, and in all other Respects, in like Manner, and as fully and effectually, as if the said Tolls were comprised and mentioned in the said recited Act.

Present Securities to be in Force during the additional Term.

And be it further Enacted, That all Mortgages or Securities, made for securing the Repayment of any Money borrowed upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be collected upon the said Roads, and which are now in Force, shall remain and continue in Force during the Term granted by this Act, unless the Money thereby secured, with the Interest thereof, shall be sooner paid off and discharged.

Exemption of the Inhabitants of Wretton, West-Dereham, Wereham, and Boughton, from Toll on a certain Part of the Roads, repealed.

And whereas, by the said recited Act, none of the Inhabitants of the several Parishes of *Stoke Ferry*, *Wretton*, *West-Dereham*, *Wereham*, or *Boughton*, are liable to pay any Toll or Duty for or in respect of any Horses, Cattle, or Carriages, passing or repassing upon the Road leading from *The Bell*, in *Stoke Ferry* aforesaid, to the North-west End of *Stoke Bridge*; which Exemption, so far as relates to the Inhabitants of the said several Parishes (except *Stoke Ferry*) is improper to be continued; Be it therefore further Enacted, That so much of the said recited Act as exempts the Inhabitants of the said several Parishes before mentioned from the Payment of Toll or Duty (except the Inhabitants of the Parish of *Stoke Ferry*, who are meant to continue exempt from the Payment of Toll, as mentioned in the said recited Act) shall be, and is hereby repealed.

Cattle and Carriages of the Inhabitants of *Stoke Ferry*, carrying for others, not to be exempt from Toll.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That nothing contained in the said recited Act, or this Act, shall exempt any of the Inhabitants of the said Parish of *Stoke Ferry* from the Payment of the Tolls by this Act granted, for or in respect of any Horses, or other Cattle, or any Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, employed in carrying Corn, Coals, or other Goods or Things, from the Wharf, Bridge, House, and Yards near *Stoke Bridge*, bought or sold by, or designed to be sold to, any Person or Persons, not being an Inhabitant or Inhabitants of the Parish of *Stoke Ferry* aforesaid; any Thing in the said recited Act to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

Expences of the Act.

And be it further Enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act, shall be paid out of any Money already collected or received,

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received, or to be collected or received by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act: And that this Act shall be deemed, adjudged, Public Act, and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and other Persons, without specially pleading the same.

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